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SUBJECT: CEPPC/CEPO MEETINGS COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY OSD THAT THE TENURE OF MR. JOSEPH BECKER, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, CEOA WILL BE BROUGHT UP BY THE GENERAL MANAGER CEOA AT SUBJECT MEETINGS. AT THAT TIME, THE US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

QUOTE THE MATTER OF MR. BECKER'S SALARY AND ALLOWANCES PAID BY THE UNITED STATES IS, OF COURSE, A U.S. NATIONAL MATTER WHICH IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION BY THIS BODY.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF U.S. EMPLOYEES SECONDED TO NATO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OTTAWA AGREEMENT ARE ESTABLISHED BY CONGRESSIONAL ACT AND/OR APPLICABLE U.S. LAWS GOVERNING UNCLASSIFIED

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THE ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. CITIZENS TO FOREIGN POSTS. IT IS

THEREFORE IMPOSSIBLE, AS SUGGESTED IN GENERAL VERBOIS'  
LETTER, FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PAY MR. BECKER OR HIS  
REPLACEMENT OTHER THAN THE AMOUNTS OF SALARY AND ALLOWANCES  
AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

IF MR. BECKER IS UNHAPPY WITH THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND DE-  
SIRES TO VACATE HIS POSITION AS DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, CEOA,  
THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUBMIT A NOMINATION OF A  
WELL-QUALIFIED CANDIDATE WHO WOULD BE FULLY APPRISED OF

THE PAY AND ALLOWANCES CONNECTED WITH THE ASSIGNMENT  
AND WOULD AGREE TO SERVE WITHIN THE ALLOWANCES AUTHORIZED  
BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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